

FOOD COMMISSION AND INTERNMENT WORRY LAWMAKERS

Two Problems Are Now Before Legislature Upon Which Its Members Hold Diverse Opinions

WHAT TO DO WITH COMMISSION PUZZLE

Bill For Shutting Up Alien Enemies Regarded As Too Drastic; Will Probably Be Modified

Among the more important measures that are occupying the attention of members of the house of representatives and upon which diverse views have been expressed are the resolution offered by Representative Lorin Andrews calling for the immediate resignation of the members of the food commission and the internment camp bill. The latter measure has the general approval of members of both houses and will be passed in some form, but questions have been raised about a number of its provisions.

On the score of the food commission resolution, which will come up for final action Saturday morning, a variety of views have been expressed, but members seem inclined to wait for the promised special executive message, before taking definite action. That this message will not contain anything in the nature of help for the commission which has been under fire since the first day of the session, is apparent in view of the Governor's references to it in his address at the joint session Tuesday. When the special message will be delivered has not yet been made known, but it will probably be delivered before Saturday when the house will act on the resolution calling for resignations.

Report Expected

In the meantime, to comply with Representative Andrews' other resolution which calls for a detailed report of the activities of the commission, it is expected that the body will submit a statement today or tomorrow.

Though there has been no lack of criticism of the food commission, no voice has been raised asking that it be abolished altogether, as was suggested some time before the session opened. A number of members favor a complete change in the personnel of the commission while others would ask for the resignation of all members save Commissioner William Hoogs, who has been active in a number of directions.

Speaker H. L. Holstein recently said that shortly after the commission was named he suggested that the Territory be divided so that residents of each district could be instructed to grow things best suited to their localities. No attention was paid to this suggestion, he said, though he thought the course proposed was a step in the right direction.

Change Is Opposed

One of the things opposed in the internment camp bill as presented is the clause which makes it the duty of the high sheriff "whenever the United States shall engage in war with a foreign country to proceed forthwith to take into custody all alien enemies domiciled in the Territory of Hawaii, and to hold them in custody, as provided in the bill, for the duration of the war."

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Too Drastic, Says Smith

Although too drastic, is the way W. O. Smith expressed his opinion of some of the provisions of the internment camp measure at a meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday.

"It is very drastic," said Mr. Smith. "The local bill goes further than any thing in the United States statutes. One paragraph indicates the nature of the whole proposition. It says it shall be the duty of the high sheriff, when ever the United States shall be engaged in war, to proceed forthwith to take into custody all alien enemies domiciled in the Territory of Hawaii, and to hold them in custody, as provided in the bill, for the duration of the war."

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ENGINE TROUBLES OF ERIS ARE RENEWED

News has been received here from the Orient to the effect that the motorship Eris, which sailed from Honolulu for Yokohama a few weeks ago, has reached her destination with her engines disabled but it is not known how seriously damaged. When she left San Francisco some months ago enroute to Honolulu, she had engine trouble when some miles out of the harbor port but, upon her arrival, all necessary repairs were made to her engines, which enabled her to continue on her way to Yokohama. She has had engine trouble a number of times, it is reported. As engine repair materials are lacking in the Orient, the Eris may have to remain at Yokohama until the necessary materials for her engines are brought to her.

WOMAN IS CARVED BUT DOESN'T KNOW HOW

Mrs. O. W. Prather, a colored woman living at 1212 Morris Lane, was brought to the emergency hospital last night at eight-thirty, at which time she was treated for a deep laceration wound in the left leg.

Mrs. Prather's memory was a bit hazy when questioned at the police station regarding the cutting. She said that there was a party at her house which developed into a free-for-all and go-as-you-please fight. When the smoke of battle cleared away, she discovered that she had sustained a cut on the leg. She was doubtful as to whether it had been inflicted by her husband or one of the guests.

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Senate Proceedings

FIRST DAY

BILLS

Introduced and passed first reading by title.

S. B. 1.—To reimburse the City and County of Honolulu for expenditures made in lieu of assessments against public or exempt lands for permanent road improvement.—Shingle.

S. B. 2.—An act defining disloyalty and providing punishment therefor.—Pacheco.

S. B. 3.—To authorize the food commission of the Territory of Hawaii to purchase and dispose of sufficient quantity of foreign grown rice for the needs of the inhabitants of the Territory.—Shingle.

S. B. 4.—To amend Sections 191, 194, Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, relative to the National Guard of Hawaii.—Pacheco.

S. B. 5.—To amend Chapter 125, Revised Laws of Hawaii, relating to firearms and ammunition adding thereto two new sections to be known as 2202B and 2202C.—Pacheco.

S. B. 6.—Relating to houses of lewdness, assignation and prostitution, to provide for the abatement thereof and the issuance of injunctions against persons connected therewith and other matters incidental thereto.—Pacheco.

S. B. 7.—To authorize the appropriation by the board of supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu of certain moneys in the cash basis fund provided for by Section 1728 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, for the erection, equipment and establishment of a municipal market.—Pacheco.

S. B. 8.—To amend Act 235, Session Laws of Hawaii, 1915, adding a new section thereto providing for the expenditure of public money.—Quinn.

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SECOND DAY

Bills Introduced and passed first reading.

S. B. 10.—To appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the special session of the senate of the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii of the year 1918.—Shingle.

S. B. 11.—To amend Act 206 of the laws of the Territory of Hawaii of the regular session of 1917 establishing a municipal marketing commission.—Shingle.

S. B. 12.—To amend Section 1728, Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, relating to permanent revolving or cash basis fund.—Shingle.

S. B. 13.—An act to provide for the payment of W. E. Hobbs, acting superintendent of public works.—Shingle.

S. B. 14.—To amend Section 1, Act 234 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to appropriations for the biennial period.—Pacheco.

S. B. 15.—Making an appropriation for the relief of T. F. Farm.—Pacheco.

S. B. 16.—To amend Section 2, Act 166 to read "Kahakuloa Road, 427.15, Linda Reservoir, 49572.85"—Baldwin.

S. B. 17.—To provide additional appropriation for the biennial period ending June 30, 1919.—Shingle.

RESOLUTIONS

That the Governor be authorized to declare vacant the office of the superintendent of public works.—Correa.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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House Proceedings

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H. B. 1.—Appropriating money for the expenses of the special session.—Cook.

H. B. 2.—Appropriating \$35,000 for the erection of a free public market.—Andrews.

H. B. 3.—To amend Act 221 of the session laws of 1917 relating to a commission to conserve and control food supplies of the Territory.—Andrews.

H. B. 4.—Prohibiting employment in federal service save in military or naval forces of employees of the Territory.—Andrews.

H. B. 5.—Prohibiting the issuance of licenses to enemy aliens and providing for the revocation of existing licenses.—Andrews.

H. B. 6.—To provide for an internment camp.—Andrews.

H. B. 7.—To amend Sec. 1017 of the session laws of 1915 relating to the practice of medicine and providing for the licensing of chiropractors.—Andrews.

H. B. 8.—To amend sections of Act 126 of the session laws of 1917 relating to the payment of claims for property destroyed or injured as a consequence of filling unsanitary land in Kewalo.—Jarrett.

H. B. 9.—Making a special appropriation for the payment of salaries of guards employed by the division of animal industry of the board of commissioners Agriculture and Forestry during the anthrax epidemic on Maui in June of 1917.—Brown.

H. B. 10.—For the suspension during the war of Act 14 of the session laws of 1917 relative to the destruction of food fishes.—Brown.

H. B. 11.—Prohibiting the employment of alien enemies and seditious persons in any agricultural pursuit.—Jarrett.

H. B. 12.—Appropriating \$8500 to pay the funeral expenses of the late Queen Liliuokalani.

H. B. 13.—Fixing proportions of salaries to be paid to employees of the Territory who enter the military or naval service of the nation.

RESOLUTIONS

H. R. 1.—Organizing house with 191 officers and committees.—Cook.—adopted.

H. R. 2.—To determine the status of the national guard. Lost at morning session, reconsidered and adopted at afternoon session.—Miles.

H. R. 3.—Calling for a probe of the activities of the territorial food commission.—Adopted.—Andrews.

H. R. 4.—For the selection of a tract of land for a public market for Honolulu.—Adopted.—Andrews.

H. R. 5.—Asking for report on editing of laws from public lands at Waimane, withdrawn.—Fernandez.

H. R. 6.—Providing that no bills may be introduced after the third day of the session save when authorized by a two-thirds vote of the house. Adopted.—Kawewehi.

W. S. S.

CHINA MAIL LINE TO GET NEW STEAMER

Nanking Will Be One of the Finest Vessels to Ply the Pacific Ocean Lanes

The China Mail Steamship Company is to have another large vessel added to its fleet. This is the steamer Nanking, which is at present building in Seattle. The Nanking is expected to be ready for use within a month, and her completion is rapidly coming to end. She promises to be the most up to date ship on the Pacific Ocean, with accommodations for 120 first class passengers, one hundred second class, and five hundred steerage passengers.

She is an old-fashioned ship, but will maintain a speed of 20 knots or eighteen knots an hour. Her cargo capacity is estimated at 4000 tons measurement. When ready for operation, she will make her first sailing from San Francisco and then to Hong Kong, Shanghai and other ports in the China, and will make Honolulu one of her calling ports, and will be used in exactly the same way as the other ships of the line.

It was not until the Nanking was to be taken over by the United States government and used as a transport on the Atlantic that it was discovered that it had been decided that she would not be taken.

The Nanking, like the other ships of the line, will make Honolulu one of her calling ports, and will be used in exactly the same way as the other ships of the line.

Other vessels of the China Mail line, which is now in San Francisco, will also be used in exactly the same way as the other ships of the line.

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Resolution To Fire Charles R. Forbes Comes Up In Senate

Is Introduced By Correa In Order To Give New Governor A Free Hand In Filling Public Works Superintendent

A resolution authorizing the Governor to declare vacant the position of the superintendent of public works, now held by Charles R. Forbes, who is serving in France, was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator S. P. Correa.

When Forbes left here last summer for active duty at the front, he did not resign but delegated the powers of his office to his assistant, W. R. Hobbs. Inasmuch as Governor McCallum has already named L. H. Bigelow for this important position, it is the purpose of the resolution, to declare the position now held by Forbes and whose tenure of office does not expire until August, vacant and to give the Governor a free hand to install Bigelow in office immediately upon the new Governor taking office.

The resolution offered by Senator Correa is as follows:

"Whereas, Honorable Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works in a spirit of patriotism answered his country's call, joined the colors, and is now somewhere in France as a major of engineers, and

"Whereas, Honorable Charles R. Forbes has been absent from the Territory for the past ten months and there does not seem to be any prospect of his return in the immediate future and the hands of his substitute have been more or less tied through his uncertain tenure of office, and

"Whereas, the law providing for a substitute was enacted, it was never intended to cover any such period as that which has elapsed since the departure of Honorable Charles R. Forbes from the Territory, and

"Whereas, the tenure of Honorable Charles R. Forbes as superintendent of public works will expire on August 15, 1918, and a new Governor has been appointed and will soon be inaugurated, and

"Whereas, it is only just and proper that the new Governor should be free to name his own choice for this important position,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Governor be and he is authorized to declare vacant the office of superintendent of public works, if he should so desire."

W. S. S.

FARIA HAS OWN LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT

Kalihi Resident Saved Six Men From Drowning

Louis G. Faria, of 1911 Kahanu Street, Kalihi, with the Pacific Guano & Fertilizer Company, was instrumental in saving a man from drowning in Kalihi Bay last Sunday. He also rescued four others from an almost similar predicament.

Five young men, three Portuguese and two Filipinos, on Sunday afternoon set out in a flat bottom boat for the fishing grounds in the bay. The tide was low and the water smooth and in stead of oars the party used pieces of board to row the boat.

After the party was well out the tide began to come in and the water roughened with the rising evening wind. A wave caught the boat broadside and swamped it and precipitated the five occupants into the water, which was very deep at the place of the mishap.

"Babe" Faria's fishing continues to be a feature of every game. This youth is showing up every other infielder in the league with his speed and his throwing. He is getting his share of base hits, too.

Frank O'Devil chalked up nine strike-outs in his record yesterday, and every victim was a left-handed batsman. Harry Walter fell before his curves four times.

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MATTY IS WILLING TO HELP MEN IN FRANCE

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Christy Mathewson of the Cincinnati Nationals will go to France if officials of the Y. M. C. A. can convince him that his services there in improving the morale of the American troops would be indispensable.

Mathewson made this declaration today after a prolonged conference with Dr. George G. Fisher, international director of physical instructors of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Fisher assured Mathewson he could convince him his services would be invaluable.

W. S. S.

OFFICERS LEND HAND FOR BOXING BOUTS

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, May 3.—To show the men their approval of boxing as a manly sport, Chaplain C. A. Rexroad of the Three Hundred and Sixty-fourth Central Postal Directory, and Chaplain Lutz of the Three Hundred and Sixty-fourth Engineers, gave an exhibition bout last night at Y. M. C. A. Hut No. 8, at Camp Lewis. Each chaplain had a captain as his second, and a lieutenant referee. It was the first program in the new hut devoted entirely to boxing.

W. S. S.

DES MOINES CLUB MAY GO TO PEORIA

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 3.—Mayor Thomas Moir, owner of the local Western League baseball club, announced today that the team will be transferred to Peoria, Ill., unless attendance at games here increases greatly.

SPORTS

COAST LEAGUE HAS ITS SHUTOUT DAY

Oaks and Bees Blanked By Seals and Tigers—Senators Win From Angels

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

At Oakland—San Francisco 3, Oakland 0.
At Vernon—Vernon 4, Salt Lake 0.
At Sacramento—Sacramento 4, Los Angeles 3.

Two shutouts in the Pacific Coast League in one day is going some, and when all three games are closed and with small scores to boot, why, then, the Coasters seem to be going better.

The six teams engaged scored a total of but fourteen runs in the three games yesterday.

Gramham's Seals turned the tables on the Del Howard Aces right in Oakland town and not only won out but blanked the Oaks for good measure; score—San Francisco 3, Oakland 0.

Another turning of the tables transpired at Vernon, where the Tiger Cats defeated McCredie's Salt Lake Bees, the Salt Lake bunch being whitewashed at that; score—Vernon 4, Salt Lake 0.

Turning of the tables being in order, "Slip" Dodgers' Senators fell in line and took a tumble out of the Southern California, this being the closest battle of the day; score—Sacramento 4, Los Angeles 3.

The day's games did not result in any changes in the order that elphs stand in the percentage column.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The trip of J. Cal Ewing and Dr. Charles Strub to Los Angeles is said to be concerned with a contemplated sale of the Vernon ball club. Tom Darnold is anxious to dispose of his stock and Ewing and Strub are endeavoring to interest Southern capitalists in its purchase.

It is said that Jim Morley, once owner of the Angels, is one of the prospective purchasers, and that Baron Long and J. W. Coffroth may be associated with him.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Del Crespi, who has been pitching magnificent ball for the Quartermasters, is going to have a change to work occasionally with the Seals. It is doubtful if Del will be able to go on the road with the club, but he can step into games when the club is at home.

The grandstand was full of ballplayers yesterday who would be a big help to the Seals if they didn't happen to be in Uncle Sam's uniform. George Maisei, Jim Galloway, Frank Gay and Claude Goodwin sat in one group, and there were others scattered among the spectators.

The Seals have promised the authorities of Camp Fremont to pay the camp a Monday visit within the next few weeks and play the soldier team for the benefit of the Camp Fremont athletic equipment fund.

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WASHINGTON WINS IN 18TH INNING

White Sox Blanked By Griffith's Senators—All American Games Close

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Boston 25 10 4 .600
New York 24 14 10 .583
Chicago 20 11 9 .550
Cleveland 24 13 11 .542
Washington 23 11 12 .478
St. Louis 21 10 11 .476
Philadelphia 23 9 14 .391
Detroit 18 6 12 .333

Yesterday's Results

At Boston—Boston 5, Detroit 4.
At New York—St. Louis 5, New York 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 2.
At Washington—Washington 1, Chicago 0 (18 innings).

Griffith's Senators and the White Sox played at Washington yesterday the record game of the American League for the season to date, for they went eighteen innings before the Washingtonians sent a man across the plate, the White Sox failing to score in what was really a double-header; score—Washington 1, Chicago 0.

The other three duels of the day were also hard-fought, each winner noosing the loser out by a lone run and in all cases the scores being small.

The Red Sox, after a long slippery losing streak, have returned to the win column, for yesterday they defeated the Tigers; score—Boston 5, Detroit 4.

At New York the Yankees were whipped by the Browns and the whipping cost the Yanks their place at the top of the American League; score—St. Louis 5, New York 4.

Playing at home, the Athletics made good and won from the Indians; score—Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 2.

As a result of yesterday's games, the Red Sox have returned to their old place at the head of the league, the Yankees going second. The other clubs retain their former stations.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Eddie Collins, captain of the Chicago American baseball team, has established a record by playing in 478 consecutive games. His first miss since 1914 was by his absence in yesterday's lineup at Detroit. His record beats Sam Crawford's record of 472 games.

W. S. S.

WANLON BEATS CONLEY

LOUIS, April 24.—Jimmy Hanlon, lightweight, won from Joe Conley of St. Louis in the third round of a scheduled six-round bout here last night.

GIANTS DROP FIRST OF PRESENT SERIES

Cincinnati Reds Take Opener From New York Nationals In Close Battle

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

New York 23 10 4 .886
Chicago 23 15 8 .652
Cincinnati 25 14 11 .660
Philadelphia 21 10 12 .476
Pittsburgh 21 9 12 .439
St. Louis 24 9 15 .375
Brooklyn 22 8 14 .364
Boston 23 7 16 .304

Yesterday's Results

At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, New York 2.
At Chicago—Philadelphia 5, Chicago 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Boston 2.

Four close games, all with small scores, featured yesterday's operations in the National League.

The one-time despised Dodgers took the Pirates into camp in the first engagement of the series which opened yesterday. Brooklyn's victory was the fastest of the day in the National; score—Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 1.

The McGraw Giants took another tumble yesterday, losing to the Reds; score—Cincinnati 3, New York 2. This is New York's fourth defeat of the year. Their first defeat was at the hands of Brooklyn three weeks ago. Last week the Giants lost two straight to the Pirates, being blanked in the second game.

It rained the third day—last Saturday—but on Monday the Giants won out. There was more rain on Tuesday and New York went away with the short end of the Iron City series. They opened yesterday at Cincinnati and the Pittsburgh jinks seems to have followed them there.

Cubs Lose at Home

At Chicago the Phillies came out at the long end of their first game with the Cubs; score—Philadelphia 5, Chicago 3.